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OFFICE (ATTENTION LESLIE YATES AND JOAN WILLOUGHBY)

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TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES C JR)

SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

QUOTE: BELEIVE DEPARTMENT COVERED UP ITS RELATIONS WITH SOUTH
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT RE ANGOLA. URGE YOU TO INSIST UPON COMPLETE
EXAMINATION OF:

(1) ALL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN US AMBASSADOR AND DEFENSE
ATTACHE TO SAG WITH STATE, CIA, DOD AND OTHER RELATED AGENCIES
ON ANGOLA SINCE SPRING 75. (2) RECORD OF ALL VISITS, OTHER
EXCHANGES WITH REPORTS OF SUCH VISITS BETWEEN USG-SAG MILITARY,
NUCLEAR ESTABLISHMENT PERSONNEL. HOPE YOU WILL INSIST THAT
AMBASSADOR BOWDLER AND DEFENSE ATTACHE RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO
TESTIFY BEFORE YOUR COMMITTEE IN FURTHER EXAMINATION OF US-SAG
COOPERATIVE EFFORTS RE ANGOLA. POSSIBILITY OF USG UNDERINVOICING
OF SUPPLIES TO FNLA/UNITA NEEDS ADDITIONAL PROBING. STATE DENIED
WIECKER ALLEGATION IN JAN 20 CABLE TO ME BUT PIKE COMMITTEE HAS
HARD EVIDENCE TO CONTRARY. DEPARTMENT'S WATERGATE-STYLE COVER-UP
NEEDS TO BE EXPOSED. TRUST THAT LESLIE YATES OF MY SUBCOMMITTEE
STAFF WILL BE ALLOWED TO COVER HEARINGS AND THAT CONGRESSIONAL
BLACK CAUCUS WILL BE INVITED TO DO LIKEWISE. CHARLES C DIGGS,
JR. UNQUOTE.
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